

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – State Services – Forest Department – The Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997 – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.V)  
DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 86**

**Dated:21-07-2011**

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.154, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dt.18.11.1997.
- 2.From Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Ref.No.32276/2010-A.2, dt.1.9.2010.
- 3.From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Lr.No.819/RR/2011, dt.11.7.2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that the President, A.P.Junior Forest Officers Association, Hyderabad has requested to enhance the promotion quota of Deputy Range Officers for promotion to the category of Forest Range Officers. As per the existing rules 35% of the arising vacancies have to be filled up by promotion in the category of Forest Range Officer, 60% by direct recruitment and 5% by conversion. The direct recruitment process is not being taken up regularly, due to ban on recruitment, owing to which there is acute shortage of Direct Recruit Forest Range Officers and thereby causing adverse effect on Forest Protection. In most of the Divisions, the incumbents appointed to the post of Forest Section Officers are retiring from Govt. service on attaining the age of superannuation in the category of Forest Section Officers only. Thus, these individuals retire from service without a single promotion. In order to improve the promotional avenues and to over come the difficulty, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has requested the Government to enhance promotion quota.

2. Government after careful consideration of the above report of the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, have decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997 suitably.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.154, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1997 as amended subsequently from time to time.

**AMENDMENT**

In rule 3 of the said rules, for Note 3 the following shall be substituted namely--

"Note 3(a): 45% of the number of substantive vacancies in the category (3) of Class-A i.e., Range Officers shall be filled by direct recruitment;

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- (b): 50% of the vacancies arising in the category (3) of Class-A i.e., Range Officers, shall be filled by appointment by transfer of Deputy Range Officer; and
- (c): 5% of the vacancies arising in this category (3) of Class-A i.e., Range Officer, shall be filled by appointment by transfer of eligible Draughtsmen Grade-I (Technical Officer) of Class-I of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P., Hyderabad with a request to publish the Notification in the A.P.Gazette and furnish 100 copies to Government, 50 copies to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad and 10 copies to the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Ser.F) Department.

The Law (B) Department.

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